#### **DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY**

# Renewable Energy Market

Moderator - Dan Beckley, National Renewable Energy Laboratory







#### **Meet our Panel**

- Daniel Beckley, Principal Lab Program Manager, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Holmes Hummel, Senior Advisor, Office of the Undersecretary for Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Jeff Bedard, Senior Project Leader, National Renewable Energy Laboratory

#### **Panel Overview**

 Presentation: Renewable energy technical potential and military nexus with tribal lands

 Discussion: Renewable energy markets and Federal policy

 Discussion: Defense Department clean energy initiatives and activities



#### **Indian Renewable Energy Matrix Analysis**







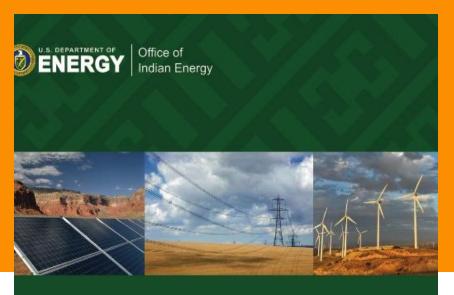




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#### Geospatial Analysis: RE Technical Potential



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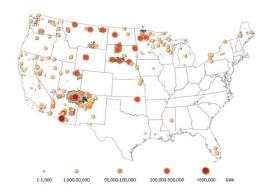
Geospatial Analysis of Renewable Energy Technical Potential on Tribal Lands

Summary

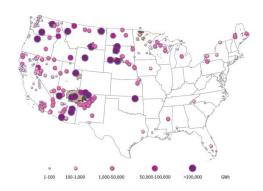
Increase in potential density on tribal lands

#### Why is geospatial analysis different?

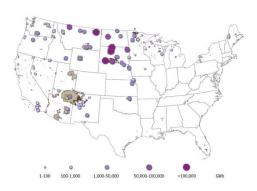
- A statistical approach to analyzing information that incorporates data that has a geographic component
- Using GIS software, NREL applies geospatial analysis to determine RE resources potential on tribal lands
- Allows for a more refined analysis or technical potential for all Tribes by parsing it to individual tribal lands



Solar PV (Rural) Generation Potential on Tribal Lands

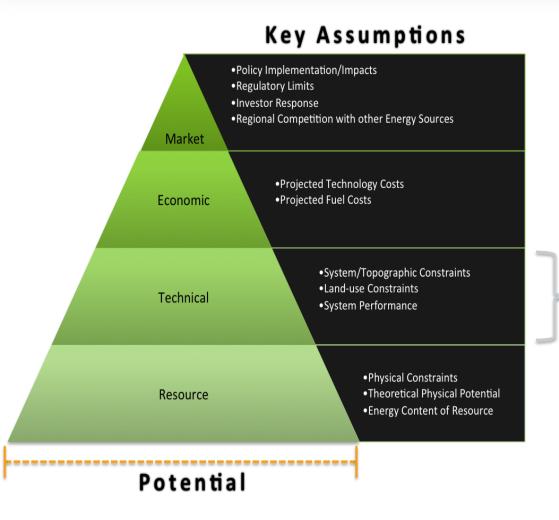


Geothermal Generation Potential on Tribal Lands



Wind Generation Potential on Tribal Lands

#### **Potentials**



#### **Sample Exclusions**

- Slope > 3%
- Urban Areas
- Wetlands
- Parks (Federal, Wilderness Areas, refuges etc.,)
- Distance to excluded areas

# Strengths of this new report

- Reflects the latest knowledge of what we have on commercial technologies
- Generation Potential (MWh) refines resource potential
- Removes undevelopable land and Federally designated exclusions sites
  - Opportunity share shape files with Tribal Economic Development Offices to identify culturally sensitive sites – refine potential even further

#### How Can Tribes Use the Information?

- Understand renewable energy resource
- Supports Development Decisions
  - scale of project, purpose of project, cultural sensitivity avoidance
- Assessing potential project viability and economics
  - prioritize the development of renewable energy resources either for community scale on-tribal land use or for revenue generating electricity sales

#### **Report Findings**

Technology	Tribal Generation Potential (MWh)	National Generation Potential <sup>1</sup> (MWh)	% National Generation Potential
Wind (80m ht, >=30% GCF)	1,105,178,858	32,784,004,656	3.4%
Solar PV (Utility-Scale, Rural)	9,342,469,810	280,613,216,903	3.3%
Solar PV (Utility-Scale, Urban)	15,368,543	2,231,693,746	0.7%
Solar CSP	6,139,851,743	116,146,244,587	5.3%
Geothermal (EGS)	6,017,487,000	31,344,696,024	19.2%
Geothermal (Hydrotherm.)	5,050,724	236,780,000	2.1%
Biomass (Solid)	4,340,642	399,774,091	1.1%
Biomass (Gaseous)	673,465	88,551,445	0.8%
Hydropower	13,302,352	258,953,000	5.1%
Total	22,643,723,138	464,103,914,451	4.9%

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% of National Generation Potential:

Solar PV - 3.3%

Wind - 3.4%

Hydro - 5.1%

Solar CSP - 5.3 %

Geothermal – 19%

Electric Capacity – measure of how much electricity a generator can produce under specific conditions Electric Generation – measure of how much electricity a generator can produce over a specific period of time

#### **Transition**

**Applying Technical Potential to Market Potential** 

#### **DoD Market Potential Energy**

- DoD accounts for 80% of Federal energy consumption
- Spent \$19.4 B on energy in 2011
- 507 permanent installations
  - More than 300,000 buildings and 200,000 other structures.
  - ~28 million acres of land in the US and overseas
  - More than 2.2 billion square feet of facilities space
- Broad recognition in DoD that energy is a national security issue

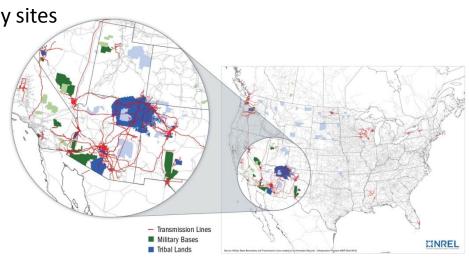
# Tribal / Military Analysis

#### Preliminary Analysis

- Back of the envelop
- Used the 2012 Homeland Security Infrastructure Protection (HSIP) geospatial dataset to determine proximity of tribes to military bases

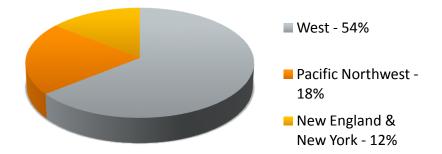
#### Criteria

- Technical Potential
- Proximity to offtaker, especially military sites
- Proximity to transmission lines
- Electric rates
- Policy and regulatory environment



#### **Preliminary Findings: Site Analysis**

Fifty-three Tribes have been identified as being located in close proximity to military bases



#### Of those 53 Tribes:

- 53 reservations are located less than 10 miles to 65 military sites
- 20 reservations are located near multiple military sites
- Five Tribes are located directly adjacent to a military installation

# **Preliminary Findings: Adjacent Sites**

Tribe	Military Bases			
Arizona				
Tohono O'odham [START Partner]	Barry M Goldwater Air Force Range Casa Grande Military Reservation Florence Military Reservation			
Maine				
Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indian Township [START Partner]	Fallon Naval Air Station Bombing Range Hawthorne Army Depot U.S. Naval Reservation Target Area			
New Mexico				
Pueblo of Zuni	Fort Wingate Military Reservation			
Nevada				
Walker River	Fallon Naval Air Station			
Washington				
Nisqually	Camp Murray National Guard Fort Lewis Military Reservation McChord Air Force Base			

#### What is Indian Energy doing?

# DOE-IE exploring how to leverage energy resources in Indian Country:

- Educating tribal leaders and military leadership on energy partnerships
- Analyzing and mapping most promising opportunities
- Working with NREL to provide technical assistance to Tribes



#### **Tribal Resources**

#### Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs Offerings:

#### **Technical Assistance**

- START Strategic Technical Assistance Response Teams
- Tribal Leader Forums

#### **Capacity Building**

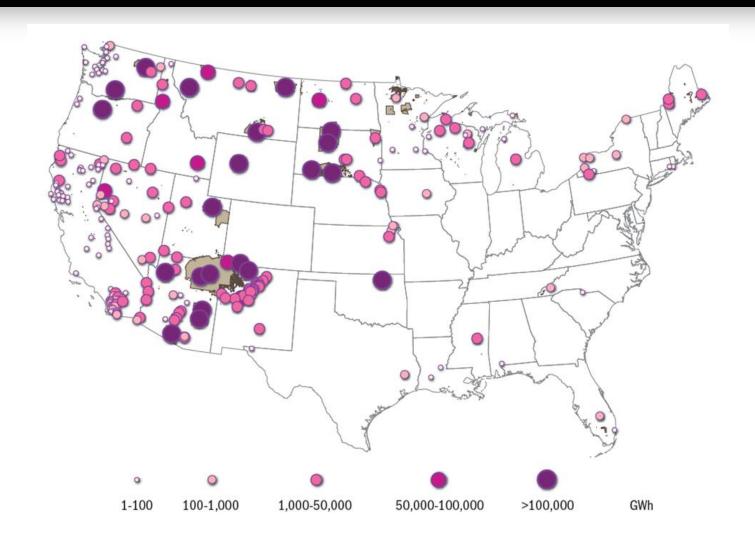
- Resource Library
  - Strategic Planning Guide
  - Foundational Courses
  - Project Development & Finance Courses
  - Project Checklists
  - Legal and Regulatory clearinghouse

http://energy.gov/indianenergy/office-indian-energy-policy-and-programs

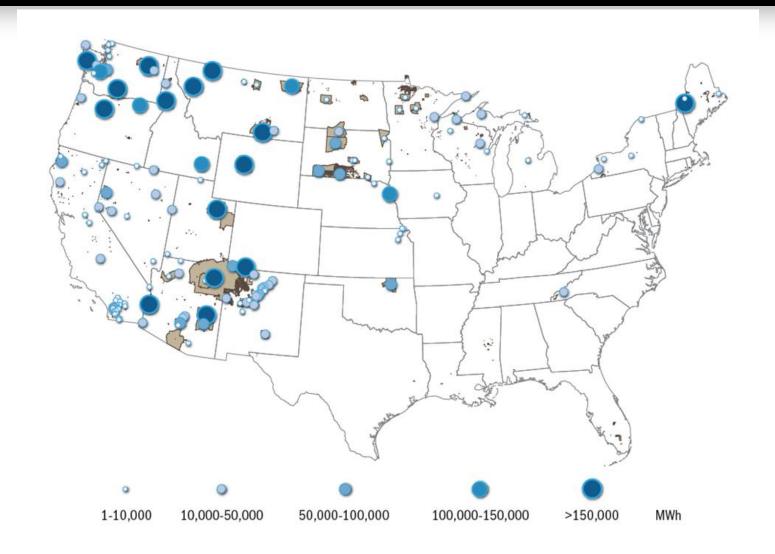
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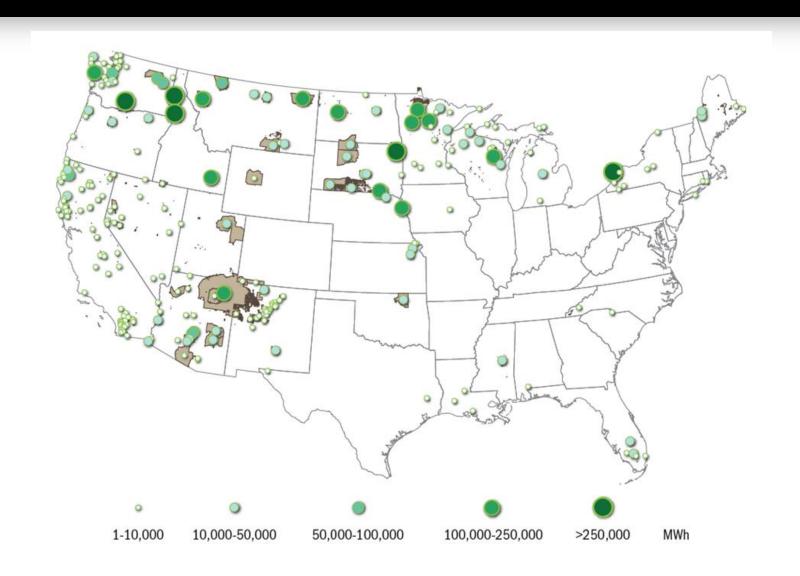
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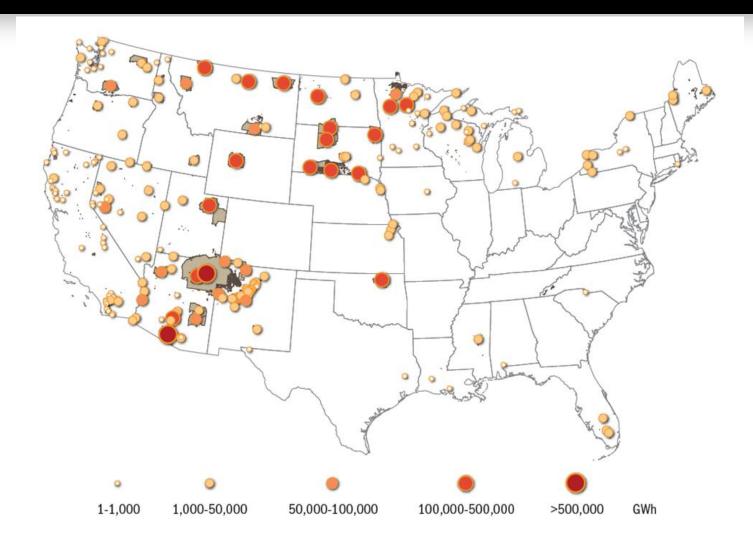
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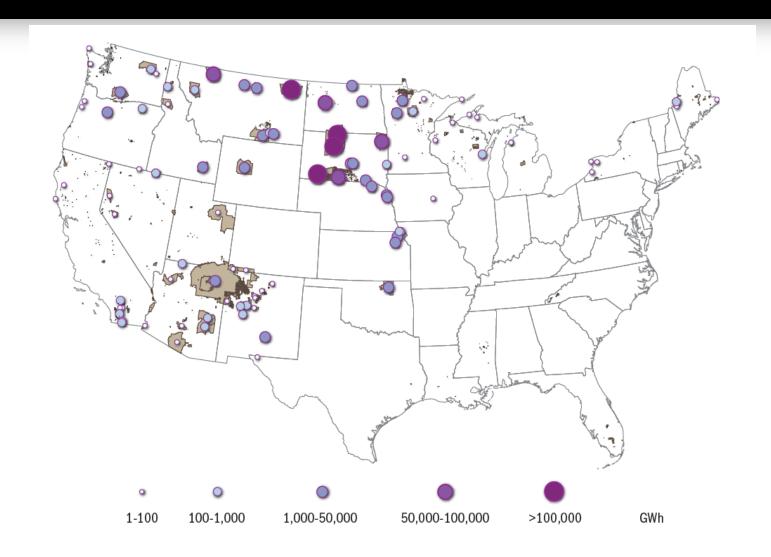
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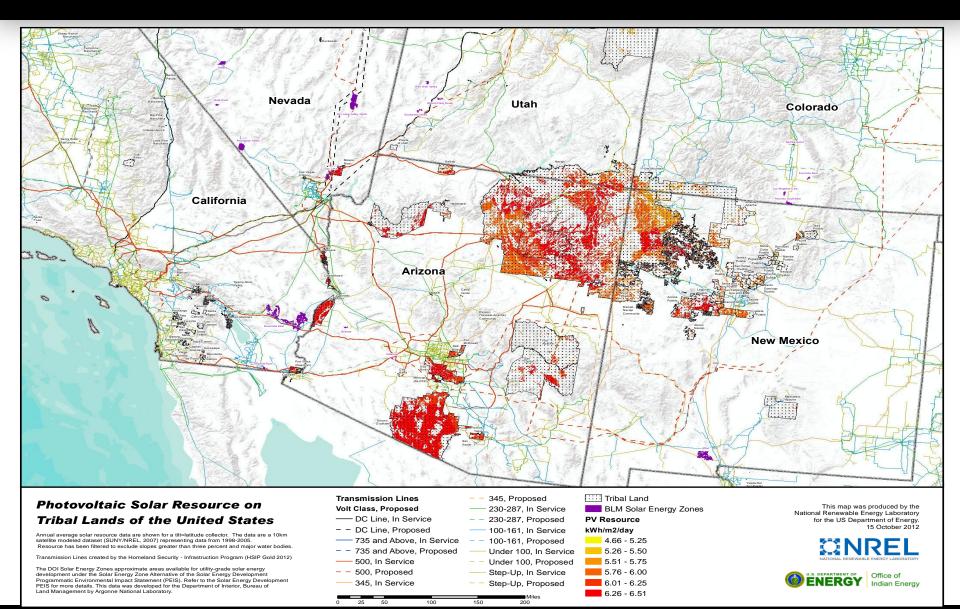
# Solar PV (Utility-Scale, Rural) Generation Potential



# **Wind Generation Potential**



# **BLM Solar Energy Zones**



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